

PTO/SB/21 (04-07)

Approved for use through 09/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/508,489	
	Filing Date	September 2, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Toru UDA	
	Art Unit	1732	
	Examiner Name	Allan Kuhns	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	121036-0069

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 18 2007

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm Name	BUTZEL LONG	
Signature	<i>Michael S. Gzybowski</i>	
Printed name	Michael S. Gzybowski	
Date	April 18, 2007	Reg. No. 32,816

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:		
Signature	<i>Michael S. Gzybowski</i>	
Typed or printed name	Michael S. Gzybowski	Date April 18, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 18 2007

Appl. No. 10/506,489
Amdt. Dated April 18, 2007
Reply to Office Action of January 18, 2007

PATENT APPLICATION***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Group
Art Unit: 1732

Attorney
Docket No.: 121036-069

Applicants: Toru IDA

Invention: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
POLYMETAPHENYLENE
ISOPHTHALAMIDE POROUS HOLLOW
FIBER MEMBRANE

Serial No: 10/506,489

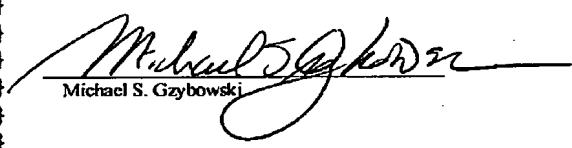
Filing Date: 09/02/2004

Examiner: Allan Kuhns

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(b)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark
Office via facsimile transmission on the date indicated
below.

on April 18, 2007


Michael S. Gzybowski

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.